

Check Out the CARE Web Site

Visit www.ComEdCARE.com for helpful ways to save money on your electricity bill. Go online to check out these new tools:

- 1 ComEd Energy Doctor** – Submit your energy-saving questions online to the ComEd Energy Doctor, our in-house energy efficiency expert.
- 2 Online Energy Store** – Purchase energy-saving products (such as compact fluorescent light bulbs, ceiling fans, timers and thermostats) at a 20% discount.
- 3 Online Energy Audit** – Beginning fall 2006, use our interactive energy tool to understand how you are using electricity and what causes changes in your bill. You will also receive energy-saving tips customized for your home or business.
- 4 Energy Efficiency Tips** – A few simple steps can reduce your electricity usage. Get practical solutions that are easy to implement and will lower your bill.

Watch the Web site for more new tools and information coming soon.



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ComEd Rates Are Changing

Rising fuel costs have increased the price of electricity around the country, and a nine-year Illinois rate freeze ends this year. As a result, ComEd's rates will go up in 2007 to ensure our continued commitment to providing reliable service.

To help our residential customers prepare for new rates, ComEd has launched **CARE** – Customers' Affordable Reliable Energy.

CARE is a new energy education and customer assistance initiative that will give you tools and information to help you save money on your electric bill. The program helps in three ways:

1. Energy efficiency information and programs to help reduce your bill
2. Special programs to assist low-income and senior customers
3. A rate stabilization proposal that caps rate increases in 2007, 2008 and 2009 to single digit percentages and recovers the deferred amount in 2010 through 2012



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Take Advantage of CARE Programs

CARE offers our residential customers a number of different energy efficiency and low-income assistance programs. These programs can help you reduce your energy use and save you money. Leading **CARE** programs include:

Energy Efficiency

- **www.ComEdCARE.com** – A new Web site where you can get information, a free online energy audit, ask questions of the "Energy Doctor" and buy energy efficiency products.
- **ENERGY STAR® Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb Program** – Beginning in fall 2006, you can receive a rebate when you purchase high-efficiency light bulbs at participating national hardware and home improvement stores near you.

Low-Income Assistance

- **LIHEAP Contribution** – ComEd will make a \$1 million donation in 2006 to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to assist eligible customers with their energy bills.
- **Free Light Bulbs** – ComEd's LIHEAP-eligible customers will receive a coupon for four free compact fluorescent light bulbs in fall 2006.

GET RESULTS

Lower Your Monthly Bills

CARE programs empower you to lower your monthly electricity bills and save money. You can achieve positive results just by taking some simple steps like these:

- In frequently used areas, install compact fluorescent light bulbs, which use 66% less energy and can last 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs.
- Keep your central air at the highest temperature comfortable for you. Turning it up and down makes it work harder – without cooling your home any faster.
- When replacing or installing ceiling fans, window air conditioners or refrigerators, look for an ENERGY STAR-labeled unit to save money.
- Turn off lights, printers, monitors, computers and other devices when not in use.
- Put lamps left on for security purposes on a timer to help reduce annual energy usage.



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